

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2850**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aloys Wobben
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ELECTRICAL ENERGY

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2010, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-3 and 5-25 are pending in the application. No new matter is introduced.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-13, 15-18 and 21-25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Goldman (WO 92/03869). The Examiner rejected claims 14 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Goldman (WO 92/03869) in view of Gupta (U.S. 5,349,535). The Examiner rejected claim 20 under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Goldman in view of Okada (U.S. 5,960,898). The Examiner's rejections are respectfully traversed. Although the Examiner references claim 4, claim 4 was previously canceled.

Independent claim 1 recites, "the storage device is arranged as a payload for the vehicle and in the receiving and transmitting of the electrical energy the storage device remains